



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-081-A)

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In re Application of)
) Group Art Unit: 1635
BELARDINELLI *et al.*)
) Examiner: Schmidt, M.
Serial No. 09/785,895)
) Atty. Docket No.: 00-081A
Filed: February 16, 2001)

For: **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AND USING A_{2B} ADENOSINE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS TO
MEDIATE MAMMALIAN CELL PROLIFERATION**

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2002 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time up to and including February 10, 2003. A check for two hundred five dollars (\$205) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account Number 13-2490 for any under- or over-payment of fees in connection with this filing.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on February 10, 2003.

Date: FEB. 10, 2002

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